



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 8712

SERIAL NUMBER 10/088,281	FILING DATE 03/13/2002  RULE	CLASS 524	GROUP ART UNIT 1713	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. SIP1P049
-----------------------------	---------------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Naoki Hayashi, Iwaki, JAPAN;  
 Hiroki Katono, Iwaki-shi, JAPAN;  
 Masuhiro Syouji, Iwaki-shi, JAPAN; Tomoyoshi Koizumi, Iwaki-shi, JAPAN;  
 Katsuichi Machida, Iwaki-shi, JAPAN;

\*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*  
 This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/06058 09/06/2000 *mbf*

\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*  
 JAPAN P1999-262291 09/16/1999  
 JAPAN P2000-177107 06/13/2000 *mbf*

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED  
 \*\* 04/22/2003

Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 7	TOTAL CLAIMS 5	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Metafter	EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	INITIALS <i>[Initials]</i>		
Verified and Acknowledged				

ADDRESS  
 22434  
 BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS LLP  
 P.O. BOX 70250  
 OAKLAND, CA  
 94612-0250

TITLE  
 Optical filter and process for producing the same

<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )